

WRIGHT COMPANY SEEKS REDRESS

Files Suit Alleging Infringement
of Patents by Aeroplanes at
Chicago Meet.

ANOTHER "SELDEN" CASE

Beachy Again Flirts With Death
and Escapes Without
Injury.

What the Flyers Did.

Chicago, Ill., August 17.—Results in aviation field:
Nine miles speed contest for bi-planes—Lincoln Beachy won, time 13 minutes 34.4 seconds; J. A. D. McCurdy, second, time 13 minutes 40 seconds.
Fastest lap of one mile and a half—Lincoln Beachy, 1 minute 27.08 seconds.
Starting—John J. Fribble, 131 feet 10 inches.
Bomb throwing—J. A. D. McCurdy, five points of possible twenty-four.
Passenger carrying speed contest for monoplanes—Thomas J. Sopwith, 13 minutes 44.82 seconds.

Chicago, August 17.—An appeal to the United States courts to settle a claim that is to bear the same relation to the aviation world that the Selden patent case did to the automobile world, was started here to-day. Suit was filed by the Wright Company in the United States District Court against the International Aviation Meet Association, its officers and members of the executive committee, claiming an infringement of patent by every one of the two score aeroplanes at the meet, and asking prospective profits and damages.

Miller, counsel for the Aero Club of America, said that the organization would defend the suit. Harold P. McCormick, president, and other officers of the local association were directed to answer the summons the first Monday in October.

Beachy flirts with death again in his flight to-day, and was forced to make another spectacular descent, from which even his brother aviators scarcely expected him to escape alive. When about 2,000 feet his engine ran out of gasoline. A stream of smoke could be seen stretching behind the aeroplane, and it was at first thought the machine was on fire. He reached the earth by a steep glide, which threatened to dash him to pieces, but he

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GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED IN CHATHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chatham, Va., August 17.—The Pittsylvania County Good Roads Association, with T. J. Fitzgerald, president, J. H. Payne, vice-president, P. E. Johnson, secretary, and D. E. Juckols, treasurer, had its first meeting, and the good roads train operated by the Southern Railway Company here to-day. A representative audience of county citizens greeted the representatives, and gave close attention to the lectures and demonstrations. The audience manifested a keen interest in everything pertaining to permanent road improvement. The train was given a hearty welcome at Franklin Junction.

FLEMING ATTACKS WIFE'S CHARACTER

Sensational Hearing Over Proceedings for Custody of Children.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, N. C., August 17.—Percy B. Fleming was on the witness stand under cross-examination this evening, when Chief Justice Walter Clay announced a recess for the day, in the sensational hearing of the petition of Mrs. Fleming for a writ of habeas corpus, involving the custody of the two children, and in which Fleming replied by attacking the moral fitness of Mrs. Fleming to have the care of the children.

Fleming testified to eighteen months of happy married life, in spite of alleged extravagances. He said his wife forced him to that, and made him insolvent, when he had been worth \$10,000 at the time he married. He testified that his wife wrote a Mrs. Wood in 1908 at Beaufort, "Give my love and tell him how sorry I am our will was not God's will," and he looked himself in his room and threatened to commit suicide if his door was forced, but did not have the nerve. He said Mrs. Fleming would curse, and that she visited the Richmond Hotel, where they were drinking there and fought on account of jealousy, he having cut one of them with a knife and gotten drunk. He admitted having servants when he came with it. Afterwards they made up, and Fleming asked Mrs. Fleming to talk to Mrs. Fleming about the way she was doing. He said John Winder, Jr., was too intimate with his wife, and that Winder came to the house one night when Mrs. Fleming and Miss Nannie Rogers for a two-hour automobile ride, when they were only to take a spin around the square.

He declared he locked the house up, and the two had trouble in getting in on their return at 11:30 o'clock. He denied that he drew a revolver on Mrs. Fleming that night as she came in at a window, and caused her to fall. He admitted that his wife poured out a bottle of liquor at Chase City while they were on their wedding trip, and that he drank as much as he wanted to. He admitted that he was about crazy, and had determined to write his will. He had told his bride that Tyree was one of his best friends in Richmond. He admitted having servants keep note of telephone calls and conversations of his wife in his absence.

Fleming's cross-examination will be resumed to-morrow. Earlier in the day Dr. A. H. Fleming testified to his willingness to care for the two children, and indignantly denied, on cross-examination, that he made any improper allusion to Mrs. Percy Fleming on an occasion when Percy was away from home.

Helen Wright, a colored servant, testified that she saw Mrs. Fleming on house once with Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. Fleming charged her not to tell Mrs. Fleming, and gave her a hat. She married two months from Mrs. Fleming to John Winder. She pointed out Tyree in the courtroom.

Robert Dawkins, a negro hackman, swore Mrs. Fleming called him one night last August to drive her to Tyree's studio, and he waited for her until midnight. On cross-examination, he admitted he had taken drinks with Fleming, but denied that he had "freaked" with him.

PUBLICITY BILL REPORT ADOPTED

Action in Spite of Strenuous Opposition by Few Southern Members.

Washington, August 17.—The House to-day adopted, 283 to 27, the conference report on the campaign publicity bill. The report already has been adopted by the Senate, and the measure will go to the President at once. The action of the House was taken in spite of strenuous protest by a few Southern members, who insisted that the primary election feature of the bill was an infringement upon States' rights.

As finally adopted, the bill stands practically as it was amended by the Senate. It requires that all candidates for the Senate or House, either in general elections, primaries or nominating conventions, shall file statements of their expenses not more than fifteen nor less than ten days before the election or nomination. Expenses of candidates for the Senate are limited to \$10,000, and those of candidates for the House to \$5,000. Candidates are required to show what positions or honors they have promised in an effort to influence votes. Personal traveling expenses and official fees do not have to be itemized.

Representative Bartlett and Hardwick, of Georgia, and Richardson, of Alabama, led the fight against the bill, declaring that they wanted publicity, but could not vote for Federal regulation of primary elections in the States.

Representative Rucker, of Missouri, author of the original bill and chairman of the committee, insisted that the law would not interfere with regulation of primaries by the States.

Judge J. H. Homes, of Boynton, Va., who has been spending some time at Virginia Beach and at Buffalo Lithia Springs, is in the city on business, stopping at Murphy's Hotel.

INSURANCE MEN PROMISE REFORM

(Continued from First Page.)
cated in the following letter from the New York office to the home office:

"The case got into an attorney's hands, and it was perfectly apparent to me that Campbell was going to go against us. Seeing that \$300 was likely to be paid, it was I who suggested to Campbell that he try to remember a little more carefully exactly what the conversation was between the assured and himself when he took the application. Under the stimulus of \$25, his memory revived to a wonderful extent."

An agent says in a letter: "I told the claimants the company pays nothing for suicide, so I hear nothing about it." The examiner's comment as to another claim is: "Compromised without justification, and a misleading testimonial obtained for advertising purposes."

More Letters Found.

The North American Accident Insurance Company, of Chicago, seems also to have some letters extant. One of them reads: "Allow me to say that there is no action for you to take in this matter, but just await developments. It may be that the people will never put in a claim. If they do, we can give the matter proper attention."

Among the claims noted by the examiners is that of William H. Hughes, whose policy was let the matter rest. The insured met his death by being accidentally poisoned. The policy was, however, in possession of the company agent, who was operating under a profit-sharing plan.

The policy was sent to the home office, with the statement that no report had ever been made, and that no claim notice given, and that the agent was strong in the impression "that if we let this case alone and do not disturb there will be no claim filed." The home office, according to the insurance commissioners, took the hint, and kept the matter quietly. It is not our business to establish the claim, and there is nothing that any one can do or suggest that would be of benefit to any one in the matter, only to let it entirely alone.

Numerous cases illustrating the practices of this company will shortly be published.

Humorous Cases.

The National Casualty Insurance Company, of Detroit, and the North American Accident Insurance Company, of Chicago, were also investigated. With regard to the former the report says:

"Several cases contain an element of grim humor. An undertaker, killed in a passenger elevator in a railroad station, while accompanying a corpse was rated as an 'express messenger.' The liability of the company under the original rating was \$500. The estate was offered \$450 under the changed rating, and the company finally promised for \$700. In another case a man fishing for sport was drowned. The liability was \$400. The company attempted to rate him as a fisherman and settle for \$200. The claim was settled in full when the Michigan Insurance Department interfered."

Several of the companies have expressed complete willingness to settle all such unpaid claims and to comply with the demands of the committee.

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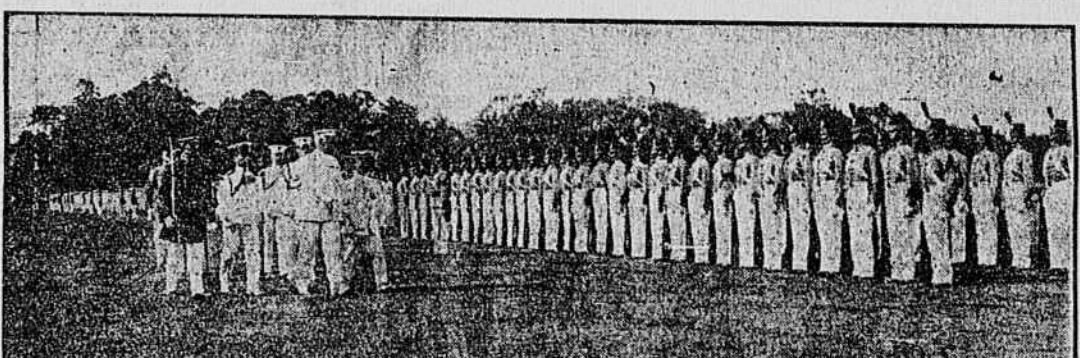
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Japanese Fighter Sees Uncle Sam's Young Soldiers



Admiral Togo inspecting the corps of cadets at the United States Military Academy, West Point. The admiral declared that in his opinion the academy is the "greatest military institution in the world."

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.

The Times-Dispatch, 1026 Hull Street.
Phone Madison 175.

The presence of mind of Wilton Maddrea, the twelve-year-old son of Robert Maddrea, of 2712 Hull Street, Swansboro, was probably all that saved him from drowning Thursday evening, when he went to the well of John Dunn to draw a bucket of water.

The boy is employed at the meat market of Dunn, at Twenty-fifth and Hull Streets. At about 6:30 that evening, Maddrea went to the well, and leaning over the side, pulled upon the bucket, which he had filled with water. The bucket, however, was heavier than Maddrea, and the result of the pull was that the boy was precipitated into the well.

With rare presence of mind he held tightly to the rope, even after the bucket had fallen to the level of the water below. The water was low, but deep enough to have drowned the boy had he let go of the rope. As soon, he says, as he could recover his breath, the boy called at the top of his voice for assistance. Neighbors passing by the place heard the voice, and several tried vainly to locate it. At last one of the neighbors went to the well and saw the boy shivering and calling as loudly as he could, though his voice was becoming less and less distinct. Maddrea was quickly hauled to the surface and taken to his home.

Although the lad suffered no serious injury by reason of this mishap, his head was slightly cut in the back and his eye was bruised and his back sore where it had hit against the walls of the well. Yesterday he was reported to be at home suffering from a nervous chill. He spent the day wrapped up in blankets.

The four-cornered fight throughout Chesterfield county for the trusteeship is becoming more and more absorbing to the residents of Swansboro and Woodland Heights. The men running for the nomination for this office are Goode, Woodin, Ragland and Walker.

Death of Child.
Helen Louise, aged twenty months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dollings, died Wednesday at the home of her parents, at 2113 Edwards Avenue, Oak Grove. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. T. Halley, were held yesterday and interment was made at Maury Cemetery.

Policeman on Trial.
To-night the case of Policeman J. A. Baughan, of the Third Police Station, will come up before the Board of Police Commissioners. Baughan's alleged offense is that of leaving the city without the permission of his superior, going to Forest Hill and there becoming involved in an altercation with

Amelia, where they went to visit the sister of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fannie Meador.

Miss Ella May Theis, of Marietta, Ohio, is shortly to be the guest of Mrs. Julia Gaudes at the home of the latter, in the Shields Apartments.

Sergeant Millard Martin, who is sick at his home, is still improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boehman, of Covington, have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in South Richmond.

The regular weekly concert of the Blues Band was held at Washington Park last evening, and a large crowd was in attendance. The hunting chorus was the chief number on the program, and was received with enthusiasm.

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One of the most aggressive campaigns witnessed in Henrico county in many years is now in progress between candidates seeking nomination at the Democratic primary which takes place September 7. Most interest centres around the fight between L. H. Kemp, Simon Solomon and W. W. Tiller for sheriff, and between H. C. Hechler and S. M. O'Bannon for treasurer.

The second three-cornered race for the more lucrative offices is that between Frank T. Sutton, Jr., Thomas W. Gardner and James T. Lewis for Commonwealth's Attorney.

A full list of candidates, with the exception of magistrates and constables, is as follows:
Clerk—Samuel P. Waddill and W. K. Bache.
Sheriff—L. H. Kemp, Simon Solomon and W. W. Tiller.
Treasurer—H. C. Hechler and S. M. O'Bannon.
Commissioner of Revenue, Lower District—George Watt and George Preston.
Commissioner of Revenue, Upper District—C. E. Smith and J. A. Leach.
Commonwealth's Attorney—Frank T. Sutton, Jr., Thomas W. Gardner and James T. Lewis.
House of Delegates—C. W. Throckmorton and T. P. Davie.
State Senate—T. Ashby Wickham and L. O. Wendenburg.
Board of Supervisors: Tuckahoe—Oscar N. Nuckolls and W. R. Fensom.
Brookland—W. C. Saunders, J. W. Penick and J. Herbert Floyd.
Fairfield—Wash Bottoms and Charles O. Rudd.
Varina—R. T. Wilson, W. B. Frayser and Holmes Fussell.

RADFORD IS "DRY" BY 146 MAJORITY

Increase of 41 Against "Wets" Over Election Held Two Years Ago.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
East Radford, Va., August 17.—In the local option election held here to-day, the "drys" won by a majority of 146 out of a total vote of 396. Two years ago the "drys" majority was 105. The election was marked by good order, although large numbers of workers were near the polling places, and many votes were challenged on various pretexts.

The vote by wards was as follows:
East Ward—"Drys," 139; "wets," 74; thrown out, 3; total, 216; "dry" majority, 65.
West Ward—"Drys," 130; "wets," 49; thrown out, 1; total, 180; "dry" majority 81.

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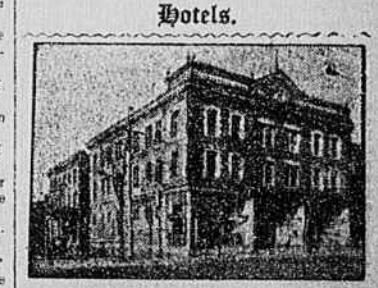
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